

as United States judges do it. There is "big money" in it—for the corporations. There is over one hundred millions of dollars of railroad property today in North Carolina untouched by the tax-gatherer, while all others are taxed to the throat-latch and the great corporations demand a court that will keep this so. The Confederate soldiers lack pensions, the Insane Asylum lack funds, the children lack education, and for this lack the number of voters will be lessened in future, but the corporations will save over a half million of dollars annually of taxes which they ought to pay. The great corporations have influence in the nominating conventions, the worn out veterans of a hundred battle fields have none, the insane have none, the poor have none, the children none. Have the people themselves no influence in their own conventions? We shall see at Greensboro.

It is on record that the Southern Railroad contributed a quarter of a million of dollars to the Republican campaign fund in 1898, and again in 1900. It is well known that the Page pamphlet was distributed in shoals all over the North Carolina and the same has been done with the Wilson Pamphlet. Does not every one know that James W. Wilson has not paid for this out of his own pocket? He is an overseer of Senator Don Cameron (Republican) of Pennsylvania for his Roanoke property. Does not every one know that the expense is being borne by those steady contributors to the Republican campaign funds—the Southern Railroad and the American Tobacco Company, and are not the latter's agents mailing a copy to every preacher in North Carolina? The Wilson pamphlets being addressed in the same handwriting as the Page pamphlets showing the identity of their origin. What do these corporations care for the integrity and propriety of conduct of judges. Was not one of the Southern Railroad "law agents" sentenced to jail by Judge Brown for trying to bribe a juror in Iredell and did not another almost break into jail for a similar offence in another county?